

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile communications device comprising:

a main display area for displaying information to a user, said main display area never operating as a touch sensitive display area;

a keypad for user data entry, and

a touch sensitive display area configured to display one or more function keys and to allow selection of one or more functions by contact with the one or more function keys of the touch sensitive display area;

wherein the main display area and touch sensitive display area are each part of a single display.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) A mobile communications device according to claim 1, wherein the touch sensitive display area has a mask to show the one or more function keys as separate keys.

4. (Previously Presented) A mobile communications device according to claim 1, wherein the device is a mobile telephone.

5. (Previously Presented) A mobile communications device according to claim 4, wherein the device is a WAP mobile telephone.

6. -7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) A mobile communications device according to claim 1, further comprising a mask that is separate from and overlies the touch sensitive display area to show the one or more function keys as separate keys.

9. (Currently Amended) A mobile communications device according to ~~claim 3~~ claim 8, wherein the device is a mobile telephone.

10. (Previously Presented) A mobile communications device as recited in claim 1, wherein said one or more function keys have a variable function depending on the information shown on the main display area, said one or more function keys being identified by a corresponding one or more labels displayed on the touch sensitive display area.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A mobile communications device as recited in claim 1, ~~claim 11~~, wherein the touch sensitive display area is arranged between the main display area and the keypad.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A mobile communications device as recited in claim 1, ~~claim 11~~, wherein the touch sensitive display area is arranged adjacent to the keypad.

15. (Previously Presented) A mobile communications device comprising:
a main display area for displaying information to a user;
a keypad for user data entry; and
a touch sensitive display area configured to display one or more function keys and to allow selection of one or more functions by contact with the one or more function keys;
wherein the touch sensitive display area is arranged between the main display area and the keypad; and

wherein the touch sensitive display area has a mask to show the one or more function keys as separate keys.

16. (Previously Presented) A mobile communications device as recited in claim 15, wherein the main display area and touch sensitive display area are each part of a single display.

17. (Previously Presented) A mobile communications device according to claim 15, wherein the device is a mobile telephone.

18. (Previously Presented) A mobile communications device according to claim 15, wherein the mask overlies the touch sensitive display area and has holes that allow for an insertion of a user's finger to operate the one or more function keys.

19. (Previously Presented) A mobile communications device comprising:

a main display area for displaying information to a user;

a keypad for user data entry; and

a touch sensitive display area configured to display one or more function keys and to allow selection of one or more functions by contact with the one or more function keys;

wherein the touch sensitive display area has a mask to show the one or more function keys as separate keys.

20. (Previously Presented) A mobile communications device according to claim 19, wherein the main display area and touch sensitive display area are each part of a single display.

21. (Previously Presented) A mobile communications device according to claim 19, wherein the device is a mobile telephone.

22. (Previously Presented) A mobile communications device according to claim 19, wherein the mask overlies the touch sensitive display area and has holes that allow for an insertion of a user's finger to operate the one or more function keys.